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PROPOSED NEW ELECTION LAW

One Which Interests Every Voter and Citizen in Pennsylvania.

Every voter in the state is interested in the proposed uniform primaries suggested by Governor Pennypacker and provided for in a bill introduced in the present session of the legislature. The Wisconsin law is used as the pattern for it. It provides for two primary elections one on the second Tuesday of January, for the February election, and the other, on the second Tuesday of June for the November election. The elections will be held at the regular voting places and conducted by the regular election officers who are allowed the compensation they now receive.

Candidates for office must file affidavits with the secretary of the commonwealth, if they seek nominations for state offices, or with the county commissioners, if they aspire for county nominations, setting forth that they are bona fide candidates.

The county commissioners must group all the names of candidates by parties and provide separate ballots for each political party at the top and with the names of candidates arranged in alphabetical order. A voter must declare which party he affiliates with or he proposes to affiliate with before he receives a ballot, and then he is given the ballot of that party. The returns are made to the prothonotary's office and computed by the same officials as count the election returns.

"Neighborly Neighbors."

Without doubt the "Neighborly Neighbors" Co., which appeared at the opera house last night, favored a very small audience to one of the best performances of the season. This company appearing two nights ahead of the Buster Brown people, had a telling effect on their audience. They present a program of pure, innocent and exceedingly funny fun, in which there is no lack from 8:15 to 10:30. Each performer is an artist in his line and the merriment is kept agog throughout the evening. Should the company return to Monessen it will be a big financial success we know. In the language of old Uncle Ephriam "They made more fun than you could shake a stick at."

Peculiar Accident.

A foreigner named John Hopey employed by the Peoples Natural Gas Co. went to Shutterly's grocery yesterday to remove a gas meter. After he had succeeded in making the disconnections he placed it on his shoulder and started up the stairs when one of the clerks not knowing of his presence threw an empty box down the cellar way; it struck John full in the face and the next thing he knew he was laying at the bottom of the stairs with the meter on his neck.

John was picked up and taken to the office of a local physician, where his injuries were attended to. Aside from the scars it gave him, he was not seriously hurt.

Another Railroad Victim.

A man was struck by a swiftly moving freight train last night at Baird Station below Webster and instantly killed. The body was dragged for some distance and when picked up was so horribly mangled that identification was almost impossible. He was evidently middle aged and from appearance seemed in medium circumstances. The remains were taken to the Donora morgue, where they will be prepared for burial and await identification.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 rooms at 606 Reed avenue, near Sixth street, reasonable rent. 79-3t

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

February 1—Snow.

Good value in stationary—Light's.

Special sale on spring suits at $15 each.

J A Sheets is a Pittsburg visitor today.

—Anton Fisher, the tailor, Savings & Trust building. 67-tf

Cowan will please you in the photo line—try him.

Don't dally with a cough—cure it with Kirk's Laxative Keytone. 76-tf

The Black Faced Minstrel are the funniest people on earth!

George Warman is a business visitor to the Smoky city today.

Juergens Elder Flower soap, 10c, best and largest cake on the pike—Light's.

Have you met the Black Faced Minstrel If not, don't fail to.

Laugh at the black faced minstrel Saturday and Monday eve.

"Buster Brown" at the opera house, Friday, both afternoon and evening.

The regular meeting of council will be held tonight in the borough building

Earl G. Arnold is in Fayette City looking after business interests for his father.

H. Dallas McCabe was a passenger on the early train to Pittsburg this morning.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Saritora, Sixth street, Tuesday morning.

Extra value in pure white castile soap at 15c the lb. cake at Kirk's Drug Store. 76-tf

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Porcelain crowns that you couldn't tell from the natural teeth $5.00.

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F. R. Jones, the shine man, is looking after business matters in Washington today.

See the Black Faced Minstrel. They will be at the opera house Saturday and Monday.

Wm. J. Linson has accepted a position at the Monongahela house of Monongahela City.

Tomorrow is Groundhog Day. All those constructed like a equine will please stay indoors.

Chris Fohl left this morning for Pittsburg to see his wife, who is at the Mercy hospital.

Let's go to the Black Faced Minstrel Saturday and Monday and see the best show on earth.

All members of the orchestra and chorus are respectfully requested to be present at a dress rehearsal tonight at 7:30.

Miss Pauline Passouri and Miss Bertha Bodson of Charleroi, are spending a few days here with Miss Sarah Melenizer.

R. O. Bouvard of West Newton, was in town yesterday transacting business, connected with the county home.

F. P. Noel who went to Monongahela this week to see his mother who was suffering from a stroke of paralysis, returned today and reports her condition improving.

On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock the "Buster Brown Co." will give a special matinee for school children and all others who wish to come.

Don't miss the great levee scene the Black Faced Minstrel will present Saturday and Monday nights.

Rev. J. W. Schwartz, D. D. of Worthington, Pa is announced to preach to St. Paul's Lutheran congregation in the Trescher building next Sunday morning. No services in the evening.

Black Faced Minstrel will spend Saturday and Monday in town at the opera house.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Miss Cawson was shopping in Donora last evening.

A W. Kelly of McLain Erie Co registered at the Union Hotel.

Mrs. Frank Bealer was in Pittsburg yesterday calling on friends.

G. M. Snyder, the station agent, was visiting friends at Fayette City yesterday.

D. H. Sunny of Washington county, is visiting at the home of A. A. Perkins.

Mrs. Finley Gillingham and Mrs Frank Gillingham were shopping in Donora yesterday.

A new baby boy came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. McLain this week. Mother and child are doing well.

H. Meyers, representing the Mills Novelty Co. of Chicago, was transacting business with J. M. Whittelsey this week.

Mrs. Olena Smith of Bellevue, returned home today, after a week's visit spent with her son, H. R. Smith, of the First National Bank.

"BUSTER BROWN."

"Buster Brown" which is a farce, a musical comedy and a specialty all in one will be presented at the Monessen opera house tomorrow night. Mr. Melville B. Raymond, the well known manager, secured from the New York Herald and Richard F. Outcault, the sole rights of dramatizing the humorous incidents of Buster's life. Nearly all of us have enjoyed Buster and are ready to take his stage representation to our hearts. That we shall have a good performance the public have had ample assurance for now the play is known to the complete satisfaction of every theatre-goer throughout the World. There is an elaborate scenic setting, the company includes a large ballet, numerous up to date principals and a bevy of "American Beauties" of guaranteed beauty, arrayed in the latest fashion.

The Black Faced Minstrel.

On Saturday evening the initial performance of the Monessen Black faced minstrel under the auepices of the Womens Guild of the Holy Trinity Episcopal church will be held at the opera house and promises to eclipse any amateur performance ever attempted. There is a chorus of 40 voices, and eight soloists, and eight funny men, and neither pains nor expense has been spared to make this production compare with the best of traveling companies. The first part will have 16 of the very newest hits and the olio will be composed of numbers that are arranged to drive away the worst case of the blues. If you want to enjoy a good show given entirely by your friends and neighbors go either Saturday or Monday nights.

Notice.

The Republican electors of the First Ward of the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, will meet Thursday night, February 1st, 1906 at 7 p. m. at the regular voting place for the first ward for the purpose of fixing a rule for the nomination of candidates for offices wherein a vacancy occurs after the holding of the regular primary election.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Held Regular Meeting.

The Board of Health held their regular meeting last night in the Boro building. After transacting the regular business and payment of bills the meeting adjourned. The members present were: Dr. J. N. Weddle, B. F. Weston, A. H. Fairly and A. L. Arner, Sec.

A committee from the Ministerial association has hung lithographs about town of Mrs. Mabel L. Conklin, who begins her lectures on "Social Purity" in the M. E. church Saturday afternoon.

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Stevenson's Stories.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson has told of the circumstances under which certain of her husband's books were written. Stevenson and his wife were looking over some records of trials in the Old Bailey court during 1700. Among the papers was one describing the trial of James Stewart for the murder of a man which Stevenson "read with avidity." He used much of the story in the old court record for "Kidnaped," besides taking out the character of Alan Breck. "David Balfour," the sequel to "Kidnaped," was written in Samoa amid very "distracting circumstances," Mrs. Stevenson says, "With the natives on the verge of war and amid the most kaleidoscopic political changes, uncertain as to what moment his personal liberty might be restrained, his every action misconstrued and resented by the white inhabitants of the island, the excitement and fatigue of my husband's daily life might have seemed enough for any one man to endure without the additional strain of literary work."

Cab Stealing in London.

Cab stealing is by no means an uncommon thing in London. A cabman who has had any experience in the great metropolis would not take the risk of leaving his vehicle even for a few minutes unless he placed a reliable man in control, but the unwary are frequently robbed of horse and vehicle. The cab thief usually drives some distance from where he stole the property and takes advantage of some secluded spot or quiet street to alter the number of the vehicle, so as to escape immediate detection. This done, he has two alternatives. He either tries to earn a few shillings in fares before abandoning the cab or else he makes away with the whip, rug, mat and lamp, leaving the vehicle for the police to take charge of when found. Some thieves actually go to the trouble of stripping off from the wheels the india rubber tires.—London Standard.

Horace Greeley and an Autograph.

In his "Recollections of a Busy Life" Horace Greeley tells the story of how he once dealt very effectively with a persistent autograph hunter. A gushing youth wrote to Greeley as follows:

Dear Sir—Among your literary treasures you have doubtless preserved several autographs of our country's late lamented poet, Edgar Allan Poe. If so, and you can spare one, please inclose it to me and receive the thanks of yours truly, ——.

To which Greeley replied:

Dear Sir—Among my literary treasures there happens to be just one autograph of our country's late lamented poet, Edgar Allan Poe. It is a note of hand for $50, with my indorsement across the back. It cost me exactly $56.75, including protest, and you may have it for half that amount. Yours respectfully,

HORACE GREELEY.

The autograph was found among Greeley's possessions after his death.

Recalling a Mailed Letter.

After a letter is addressed and stamped and put into the mail box has the postmaster any right to give it back to the sender if sender wishes to recall it?

It is not only the right, but the duty, of the postmaster to give back a letter already mailed which the sender wishes to recall. He is even authorized in certain cases to stop the delivery of a letter which has already started for its destination by a telegram to the postmaster at that place. But he must be very certain that the person who wishes to recall a letter in either case is the one who wrote it, and the latter must bear any expense that arises from telegraphing, etc.—St. Louis Republic.

Laws Against Elaborate Meals.

An edict of Charles IX. of France dated 1563 made it a civil offense to offer any guest more than three courses at one meal. If a fourth appeared the provider of the feast was liable to a fine of 200 francs, while the guests who partook of it could be called upon to pay the authorities 10 francs each. The unlucky purveyor was struck at still more severely, for if he took an order for a four course dinner he became amenable by law to fifteen days' imprisonment upon bread and water. If after this severe discipline upon two occasions he offended again he might be whipped and driven from the kingdom as a danger to the state.

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AUNT MARY'S EXPERIMENT

By C. B. LEWIS

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People said of Aunt Mary Warner, "She was born that way and can't help it." In saying thus they referred to her faith in mankind and charity toward all. As the good wife of Farmer Moses Warner she fed more tramps every year than any ten farmers' wives combined, and whenever she heard any one complaining of the ingratitude of human nature she always had words of excuse. Her reputation as a "good soul" extended for twenty miles around, and the tramp who passed up or down the Red Bridge road without calling and reaping the benefits of her faith was in a hurry to outwalk the constable.

A few weeks before the farmer husband died he spent an hour casting up figures. When the wife expressed her curiosity he replied:

"We have been married going on nineteen years. In that time you have fed 3,000 tramps, you have let 400 tin peddlers get the best of you in buying your paper rags, you have given away 2,000 bushels of apples, you have gathered about a ton of mayweed, catnip and smartweed to give away to people too lazy to gather their own, you have done and done and done and you have given and given and given, and I'll be dogged if I can see where you are any better off!"

"But some one has got to be good to people in trouble," replied Aunt Mary.

"Then give some one else a spell at it. You've done your share. This forenoon you fed a great big wall eyed tramp."

"Yes, poor man, and when he had finished the tears stood in his eyes. He said I reminded him of his dead mother."

"Mebbe you did, but he went out through the garden and stole a shovel and a hoe. I tell you, Mary"—

"Come, come, Moses," she interrupted, "we must do our duty as we see it, and if you'll turn the cat outdoors and wind the clock we'll go to bed. I'm pretty well tuckered out with that big washing today."

Aunt Mary's faith neither increased nor decreased after the death of her husband. She went right along in the same old path, and the slices of bread and butter and the hunks of cold meat continued to be handed out. When asked by friends if she ever had met with one single instance of gratitude she would reply:

"No, I can't say that I have, but I expect to some day if I keep on. Some day I shall be the means of making a wicked man see the error of his ways and he'll bless me for it."

It was hardly three months after her prophecy that a man about thirty years old came along the highway at a late hour one night and when opposite Aunt Mary's barn climbed over the big gate to find the stable door on the latch. He was after a horse, and he found two in their stalls.

Unfortunately for him, one of them was a kicker, and the man had only laid hands on him when the equine lashed out with his heels and there was a yell of pain. The intruder's leg had been broken. He tried to crawl back to the highway, but the pain was too great. He suffered for half an hour and then began to shout for help, and after awhile the hired man appeared with a lantern. It was no use for the man to deny his errand. If the hired man had been alone he might have tried a bluff, but when Aunt Mary appeared and he heard her kindly voice and caught sight of her motherly face he saw his way clear and at once threw himself upon her generosity.

"I'll get the constable, and we'll have him in jail inside of an hour," said the hired man, who wasn't feeling for his fellow man to any great extent, but Aunt Mary shook her head and replied:

"We'll carry him into the house first, and then you go and get Dr. Walker."

"But he's a horse thief, and if Billy hadn't kicked him he might have got away with both of 'em."

"Yes. But don't you see how he must be suffering? I've always contended that a wicked man would come along some day and that what I would be able to do for him would change him into a better one. Poor fellow, how he must suffer!"

The stranger saw the opening at once and took advantage of it. He was the wicked man for whom she had long been looking. He had been a wicked man. He had done everything but cut throats and burn orphan asylums. He had been driven into such a career by seeing that no one cared for him. It had been over twenty years since any one had given him a kind word, while policeman or constable had ever stood ready to order him to move on and to rap him on the head if he didn't. He had come to steal at least one of the horses, as he was ready to admit, and he had intended to continue his career of villainy to the end, but now that a woman had spoken kindly to him, now that he was being treated like a human being, now that"—

But his voice choked up and the tears rushed to his eyes and he could say no more. The hired man had told the doctor about the affair, but the medico made no comments until he had set the broken limb. Then he said to Aunt Mary:

"You should notify the authorities and have this fellow placed in charge of a constable until he can be removed to jail."

"But, doctor, he has repented of his wickedness. He has given me his promise to reform."

"And you are idiot enough to believe him?"

"If he didn't mean what he says, would he shed tears?"

"What are you going to do with him?"

"Let him stay right here until his leg is all right, and then I'll help him choose a better path. I've always wanted to help some real wicked man to reform and to feel that he owed his reformation to me."

"Well, I guess you've got your wicked man right enough," observed the doctor as he made ready to go.

"And I'm going to win his gratitude and make a good man of him."

"Humph! Well, go ahead, but I shall have to look to you for my bill."

The story leaked out, and the sheriff called at Aunt Mary's and talked about arresting the stranger, but as he had committed no crime and as the woman would make no complaint the patient was left on her hands.

The man was tenderly nursed and given every comfort, and, being young and in the best of health, he was soon on the road to recovery. At the same time, according to his own statements and Aunt Mary's firm belief, he was also on the road to becoming a much respected citizen.

Now and then the doctor or the hired man took advantage of an occasion when the good woman was at the milk house to tell the patient that he was a fraud and a scoundrel, but on the whole the fellow had a good time of it. When he wasn't talking about his sainted mother in heaven he was promising to turn missionary and devote the rest of his life to the betterment of humanity and Aunt Mary's heart was kept tender in his interest.

One day there came a drover to the Warner homestead, who bought cattle and sheep and hogs to the amount of $300 and paid the cash. It was on this day that the stranger set a date for his departure and shed tears of gratitude. The hired man went along with the drover to help with the stock and at dark had not returned.

The stranger took the milk pails and went to the barnyard, but returned without them in a quarter of an hour. He had taken the interval to saddle one of the horses.

"What is it?" asked Aunt Mary as he came into the kitchen, where she was washing dishes.

"I want that $300," he replied.

"You mean that you are going to rob me?"

"I mean that I'm going away to become a preacher, and I want it to start business on. I shall also take one of the horses."

Aunt Mary sat down and looked at him in a puzzled and bewildered way. The money was in the lower drawer of the bureau in her bedroom. The man walked in and got it and was stuffing it in his pocket as he came out.

"Say, now, but I'm much obliged to you—really I am—but you are so dead easy you know that I just can't help it. So long to you."

Half an hour later, when the hired man entered the room, he found Aunt Mary sitting with her head on the table.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"Why—why, Mr. Bell felt that he had to go, and he also felt that he had to take one of the horses and that $300."

"Fronteer" Sharpshooters.

Whenever the United States has been at war with any other country it has always been a matter for serious complaint on the other side that the Americans take accurate aim before firing, with extremely fatal results. How excellent was the marksmanship of the volunteers on Bunker Hill is a matter of record. There is an interesting entry in the diary of John Harrower, an indentured schoolmaster of Virginia.

"Colonel Washington of this colony," he wrote, "being appointed generalissimo of all the American forces raised and to be raised, made a demand of 500 riflemen from the fronteers of this colony. But those that insisted on going far exceeded the number wanted, when, in order to avoid giving offense, the Commanding Officer chose his company by the following method.

"He took a board of a foot square and with chalk drew the shape of a moderate nose in the center and nailed it up to a tree at 150 yards distance, and those who came nighest the mark with a single ball was to go. But by the first forty or fifty that fired the nose was all blown out of the board, and by the time his company was up the whole board had shared the same fate."

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Although Miss Hobbs had lived her whole life in a New Hampshire village, she saw no reason why her horizon should be narrow or her circle small.

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In the care of a Boston niece Miss Hobbs made a tour of the shops, but she intended to reserve her purchasing for the one that "had done so well by her through the mail."

"I've got a little list of things they've advertised special," said Miss Hobbs, and when they reached the desired shop she consulted the slip of paper held tightly in her hand. Then she looked benevolently over her glasses at the young man behind the counter.

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Many a fortune has been stumbled on by some poor fellow who would have been made rich by the discovery had he recognized its value under its unpolished exterior. Many an invention has been made wherein the inventor supposed he had contrived a useless bit of mechanism. Half a century ago Peter Muller lived "over the Rhine," as they call the German district across the canal in Cincinnati. He was a mathematical instrument maker and lived over his shop. By economy and hard work he got together $5,000, the savings of twenty years. He had selected a site on which to build a home wherein to pass his last days in comfort. He had drawn all his money from the bank in order to pay for the lot and the house he intended to build on it. He had placed the funds in a woolen stocking, which he hid in his shop. When he went to get the money for the first payment all was gone.

"Go at once to the police office," said his journeyman, Hans Klockke, "and report the theft."

"What should I do that for?" replied Muller. "In order to put the thief on his guard?"

"To discover the thief."

"My many years' savings are gone. The home I hoped to enjoy will never be built. I must be satisfied to live and labor as I have always lived and labored."

With this the stolid German went to work, as usual.

But Muller was not so content to let the matter rest as he would make it appear. He suspected the thief, but had not a shadow of proof. At the first sign of suspicion he would disappear, and the money with him. Muller kept his eye upon him, but the suspected man never spent money freely, never talked loosely; indeed, always bore himself as he had borne himself before the robbery.

Meanwhile Muller spent much time late at night in his shop. His acquaintances, passing the place after having been to the Turner hall or to one of the beer gardens, would see the light and ask: "I wonder what old Muller is doing at work so late at night? He must have an order for some secret machine with which to assassinate the czar of Russia." Muller worked on for months; then one day he invited his friends to an entertainment in his rooms, announcing that he had something curious to show them.

Hans Klockke was the most curious of all the guests. He had known of his employer's hours spent at night in the shop and often on going there in the morning would look for some product of the old man's work. But there was never even a shaving that Hans had not noted the evening before. Klockke was the first guest to arrive. At one end of the room on a table stood something that he supposed was a hand organ. At any rate, it was about the size of a small organ, and at one side was a crank. He stepped up to examine it when other guests entered, and just then Muller came in, welcomed them and told them that the box contained an invention which was a secret and no one was to pry into it.

"A music box," whispered one guest.

"One of those singing machines that have recently been invented," said another. "Max Muller has doubtless made an improvement."

"We shall see in time what it is," remarked a third.

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"I shall ask questions of this machine," he said, "and you shall see that it will answer me and answer me correctly." Then he asked his first question and turned the crank.

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"Imprisonment," said the machine, but in so imperfect a voice that one half the guests repeated the word to the other half.

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"What should be the penalty for stealing the savings of many years?" asked Muller.

"Death," answered the machine, this time more distinctly, but in a frightful, hollow voice.

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"I can describe him."

"Please do so."

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"What is his business?"

"Mathematical instrument maker."

A hum of astonishment went around the circle. It occurred to several of the guests that Muller was calling down upon himself an accusation of stealing his own money.

"What is his name?"

The question was never answered. A thud was heard in the rear of the circle; some one had fallen in a faint. Turning, the audience saw Hans Klockke lying on the floor unconscious.

"Now it is time for the police," said Muller, and, stepping to the front window, he whistled. A few minutes later a man with a star on his breast came upstairs. Muller pointed to Klockke, who at the moment came to his senses. He cast a terror stricken glance first at the policeman, then at the machine.

"Mein Gott," he exclaimed, "it is the tuyfel!"

Klockke not only confessed the theft, but told where he had hidden the money under a board in the floor of his shop. It was found there, and not a cent was missing.

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